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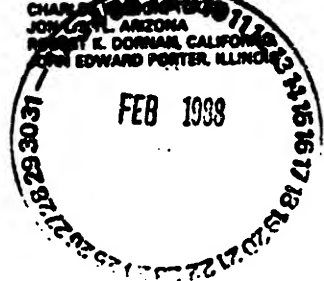
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Mr. Michael H. Armacost
 Under Secretary for Political Affairs
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Dear Mr. Armacost:

On Thursday February 18, the Congressional Task Force on Afghanistan is holding a hearing on United States policy toward the war in Afghanistan. The hearing will focus on the United Nations proximity talks, and U.S. policy with regard to a negotiated settlement to the conflict.

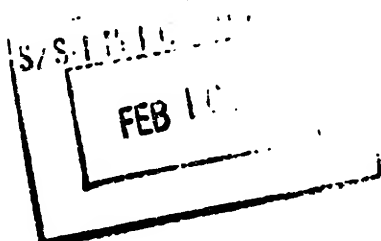
I would like to invite you to testify before this important hearing. The Congressional Task Force on Afghanistan is bipartisan with 28 members from the House and Senate. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Russell Senate Office Building. If you are unable to participate, I would appreciate it if you could designate another State Department official to speak with authority on this issue.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly, or have your staff contact Tom Kleine (224-2841) if I can provide further information.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
 Gordon J. Humphrey, USR



I hope you will attend

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